



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5909**

LCO No. 2220



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd Dist.

REP. DEVLIN, 134th Dist.

REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING TAX FREE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS FOR  
DISABILITY EXPENSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 program that allows a person with disabilities or a family member of
- 3 such person to deposit funds into an account to be used for such
- 4 person's disability-related expenses and under which such funds are
- 5 not considered taxable income for purposes of the state income tax.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a program modeled after the federally-proposed legislation, Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 ("ABLE"), to allow tax-free savings accounts for disability-related expenses.